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WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether some States particularly Government of Uttar Pradesh have submitted any Water Resources Development Projects to the Union Government for approval and foreign assistance;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the schemes proposed for Tenth Plan to assist water scarcity in the States;

(c) Whether the Government proposes to provide special package to the States particularly the Government of Uttar Pradesh in view of the increasing problem of water scarcity; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) & (b) State Governments submit project proposals for foreign assistance from time to time. The details of projects being implemented by various State Governments including those by Government of Uttar Pradesh with external assistance is annexed.

(c) & (d) Ministry of Water Resources has no proposal for any special package for States. However, Central assistance is provided to State Governments under the `Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme` and `Command Area Development Programme` as and when such proposals are received from the State Governments. So far, 16 projects of Uttar Pradesh have been provided assistance under the `Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme` to the tune of Rs. 2097.42 crore. Under the Command Area Development Programme, an amount of Rs. 124.83 crore has been released to Uttar Pradesh for implementation of 15 schemes during the Tenth Plan.